

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2134

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 1, 1980

Application of METROPOLITAN DRIVER)
SERVICE, INC., for Temporary Authority)
to Transport Passengers in Their Own)
Vehicles)

Case No. AP-80-20

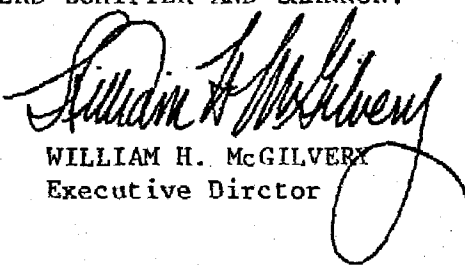
By application filed July 16, 1980, Metropolitan Driver Service, Inc., seeks temporary authority to transport passengers, in charter operations, over irregular routes, between points in the Metropolitan District, restricted to transportation performed in the passenger(s)' own vehicle. Applicant asserted that "(t)wo potential clients are sending written, notarized (sic) letters stating the need for the proposed service. Copies will be forwarded to the W.M.A.T.C. upon arrival to my office." No such statements have yet been received by the Commission.

On July 30, 1980, Airport Limo, Inc., filed a protest to this application and on July 31, 1980 the Federal Aviation Administration filed a position statement. For the reason stated below, a description of these pleadings is unnecessary.

As indicated, no statement of support for this application has been received from any member of the public despite the fact that the application was filed two weeks ago. Accordingly, we conclude that there exists no immediate and urgent need for the proposed service and that the application thus fails to meet the criteria established by Title II, Article XII, Section 4(d)(3) of the Compact.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that the above-captioned application is hereby denied.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION, COMMISSIONERS SCHIFTER AND SHANNON.


WILLIAM H. MCGILVER
Executive Director